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INSIDE!

SHADOW WEAVER ON ETERNIA!



STRANGE UNIVERSE

SOME PEOPLE HAVE USED FIREFLIES AS LIVING TORCH LIGHTS TO FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DARKNESS OF THE TROPICAL FORESTS WHEN COLLECTED INSIDE A DRY SHELL THEY CAN MAKE VERY USEFUL TORCHES.



MANY SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT SOME SPECIES OF TURTLES CAN LIVE TO BE THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.



THE IRIS IS THE COLOURED PART OF THE EYE. MOST ANIMALS HAVE IRISES WHICH ARE THE SAME COLOUR FOR BOTH EYES... BUT THE CAT CAN OFTEN HAVE TWO DIFFERENT COLOURED EYES.



Welcome, Young Warriors!

The second offering from the *Masters of the Universe* saga is presented in this technicolour vision of the magical world of the universe. Let me know what you think about this first part story. What you like most stories like this in the future?

Because you haven't seen it yet your local comic strip will tell you about the latest issue of our new magazine, **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE**. The issue currently on sale features one of the greatest battles He-Man has ever been involved in when he and the Masters take on the might of the **WARRIOR WORLD**.

See you.

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE FINAL CHAPTER!

THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THE EVIL KING HISS AND HIS SINISTER SNAKEMEN FROM TAKING OVER VIPER POWER. KING HISS IS ABOUT TO CONNECT THE TOWER WITH SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND CASTLE GRAYSKULL BY A MONO-RAIL. IF HE SUCCEEDS IT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE EVIL WARRIORS TO INVADE GRAYSKULL...

WE MUST STOP THE SNAKEMEN BEFORE THEY CAN CONNECT THE THREE STES. NOW THAT WE ARE INSIDE THE ETERNAL COMPLEX IT SHOULD BE EASIER.

EASIER // THE MUNK OF MONSTER FLESH DOESN'T LOOK EASY TO ME!

ARRRGHHH!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE GONE TO THE END OF THE LINE!

EVERYBODY OFF!

I... USE MY POWER TO INCREASE MY SIZE AND STRENGTH TO STOP THIS CREATURE!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SLOWED DOWN; KING HISS MIGHT JOIN THIS PLACE AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME THAT WALKING HAM-BAG WON'T BE DOING ANYTHING!

OOF! THIS MONSTER IS A LOT STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!

OH-OH! THE INNER DOORS ARE CLOSING! THAT COULD DELAY US EVEN LONGER!

WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH THE MONSTER, AND THE DOOR...

SLAM



AS THE MASTERS AND SNAKEMEN BATTLE, THE MONO-RAIL CONTINUE THEIR EXTENSION TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE MOUNTAIN...



MEANWHILE...

"HMM! HMM! THEY HAVE MORE MINUTES BEFORE THE RAILS ARE JOINED UP WITH GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE MOUNTAIN. ONCE THAT HAPPENS WE WILL BE ABLE TO INVADE THAT FAMOUS FORTRESS!"



"WE HAVE ONE CHANCE, SNAKE MAN! KEEP THEM BODY-COLD, SO I USE MY SWORD TO CREATE A SLIGHT HEAT IN THE CORRIDOR THEY SHOULD SLOW DOWN!"

"YOUR PLAN IS WORKING, HE-MAN!"

"THANKS, HE-MAN! I'M GOING TO LAY DOWN A FIRE PATH TO CUT THE SNAKEMEN OFF. IF YOU RUN FAST ENOUGH YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE CENTRAL TOWER AND STOP THE MONO-RAIL!"

"GREAT IDEA, R.O.!"







WITH THEIR JOB COMPLETED IN THE CONTROL ROOM, THE HEROIC WARRIORS RETURN TO HELP RID BLAST...



Master Mail

Dear Scrollas,

I would like to know how many snake heads King Hiss has. I also want to know if, in a future issue, King Hiss will get his army back. I hope your comic keeps going forever... unlike Skeletor!

Mendoc, READING.

So do I, Mendoc, so do I! King Hiss has six snake heads and they are all under the control of the large snake at the top of his body. As for your second question... all I can say is that Hiss is very determined and he usually gets what he wants!

Dear Scrollas,

I hope you don't mind me asking you, but how did you get to know everything about He-Man and the Masters of the Universe?

Ian Hill, DONINGTON.

I knew you would ask me that question, Ian... because I know everything! It is my job as the Recorder of the Universe to learn everything there is and my planet-sized computers have stored it all in memory bubbles for me!

Dear Scrollas,

Was Castle Grayskull made during the Stone Age? I think your comic is great!

Alex Lea, LEICESTERSHIRE.

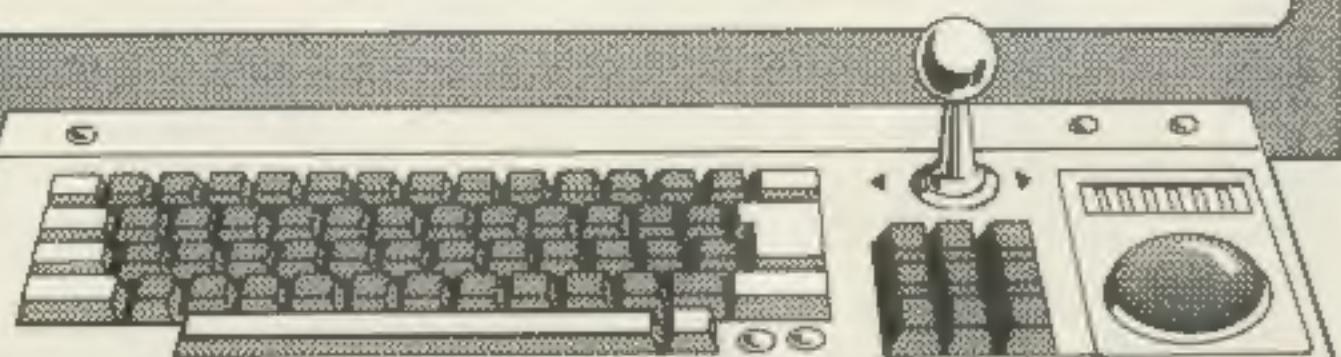
Grayskull wasn't made during the Stone Age, Alex... because Eternia never had a Stone Age! Because many of the Eternians possessed strange and magical powers they developed very differently to how people on Earth developed. Let's just say that Grayskull is very, very old!

Dear Scrollas,

Is Moss Man made out of moss? If he is, does that mean that someone could crush him? Also, can you tell me if Sy-Klone has yellow skin or if that is the colour of special clothing?

Paul Cushion, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.

Two good questions, Paul. Moss Man is actually made out of a bryophyte but it is easier to say Moss Man! As for Sy-Klone's skin colour, he has blue skin and a yellow costume.



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

HAPPY MONSTERS DAY!

PART 1

ETERNIA, LIKE THE PLANET EARTH ALSO HAS A DAY OF MONSTERS, GHOSTS AND LOATHSOME CREATURES. ON EARTH IT IS KNOWN AS HALLOWEEN... BUT ON THE MAGICAL WORLD OF ETERNIA IT IS CALLED MONSTERS' DAY!

OUR LEGENDS TELL HOW ON THIS DAY EACH YEAR THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS OPENS INTO ETERNIA. ON THIS DAY IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL THE MONSTERS FROM OUR PAST CAN WALK IN TO OUR WORLD.

IT'S ONLY A STORY OF COURSE. IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. NATURALLY THERE ISN'T ANY SUCH PLACE AS THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS.

YIKES! I... I DON'T KNOW IF MY HEART COULD TAKE IT IF WE REALLY DID MEET CREATURES FROM THAT DARK DIMENSION. JUST SEEING THE CHILDREN DRESSED AS MONSTERS IS ENOUGH TO SCARE ME!

COME ON, CRINGER. WE HAD BETTER GO BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE BEFORE IT ALL GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU!

OH-ER!
I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS. I'M SO SCARED! I WISH I WASN'T ALWAYS SO AFRAID. BUT EVERY TIME I SEE ANYTHING THE SLIGHTEST BIT NASTY MY EYES TURN TO JELLY!

IT STILL AMAZES ME TO THINK THAT AS CRINGER YOU ARE SUCH A SCAREDY CAT... BUT AS SOON AS MY SWORD OF POWER TRANSFORMS YOU INTO BATTLE CAT YOU BECOME ONE OF THE BRAVEST HEROES - BEASTS ON ETERNIA!

ULP! EVEN THESE EMPTY SUITS OF ARMOUR SCARE ME! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO TRANSFORM ME INTO BATTLE CAT RIGHT NOW, DO YOU?

YOU KNOW THAT I MUST ONLY USE THE POWER OF GRONSKULL WHEN DANGER THREATENS CRINGER. IT WOULD BE SELFISH JUST TO USE ITS POWER TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!

...I KNOW! I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU. BRRR! EVEN THESE WEAPONS SCARE ME!



AS EVENING APPROACHES THE
TURB OUR ATTENTION TO WHAT
IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN HORDAK'S
FEARSOME FRIGHT ZONE...

AS THE NIGHT-TIME
BEGINS TO COOK THIS WORLD
WITH ITS SINISTER SHADOWS
OF EERIE EVILNESS THE
FRIGHTFUL FORCES GROW
MORE POWERFUL.

ON THIS NIGHT THE POWERS
OF DARKNESS ARE AT THEIR
HEIGHT. IMAGINE WHAT CAN
BE ACHIEVED WHEN I COMBINE
THE POWERS OF SORCERY
WITH MY SCIENCE!

SOON SHE WILL BE HERE
AND THEN I WILL BE ABLE
TO DESTROY HE-MAN!

I WONDER
WHO IT CAN
BE?

WHATEVER IT IS,
HORDAK SOUNDS AS IF
EVEN HE RESPECTS
THEIR POWER.

OH BOOZY! I
LOVE SURPRISES

HORDAK! MY SINISTER SORCERY
EASILY FORCED ME FROM MY HOME-WORLD
OF ETHERIATM TO THE PUNK PLANET. ARE
WE READY TO PUT OUR PLAN
TO ACTION?

I CAN SENSE THAT YOUR
POWERS ARE NOTICELY INCREASED.
ONCE I SUPPLY YOU WITH THE
INFORMATION I HAVE YOU WILL
FIND IT A SIMPLE TASK TO
CRUSH HE-MAN AND HIS
HEROIC FRIENDS!

SHADOW
WEAVER!!

* SHADOW WEAVER HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST
THE GREAT REBELLION ON ETHERIA. ETERNITY
SISTER.

I WILL KEEP MY SIDE
OF THE BARGAIN, HORDAK.
BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER,
ETHERIA WILL BE YOURS!

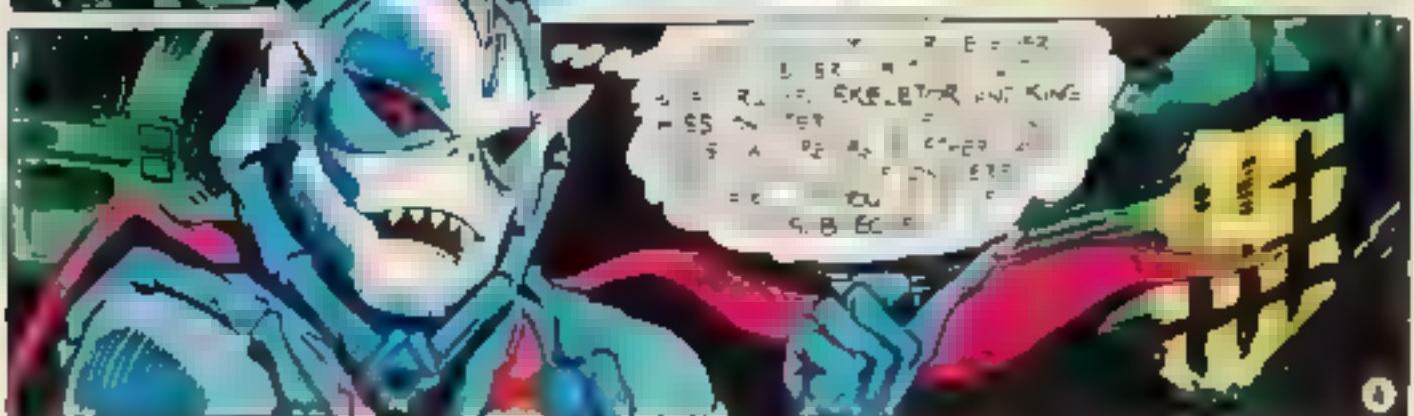
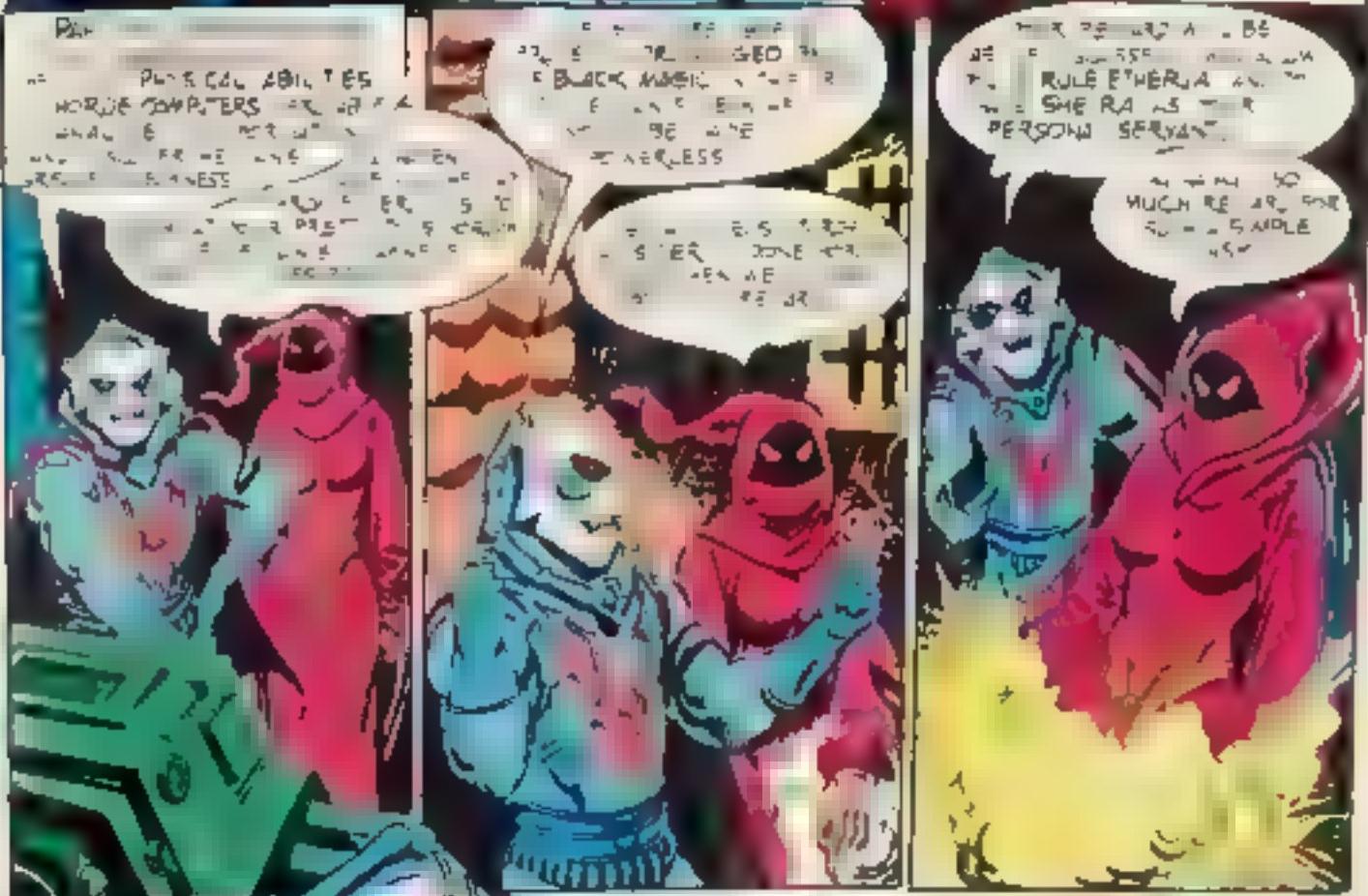
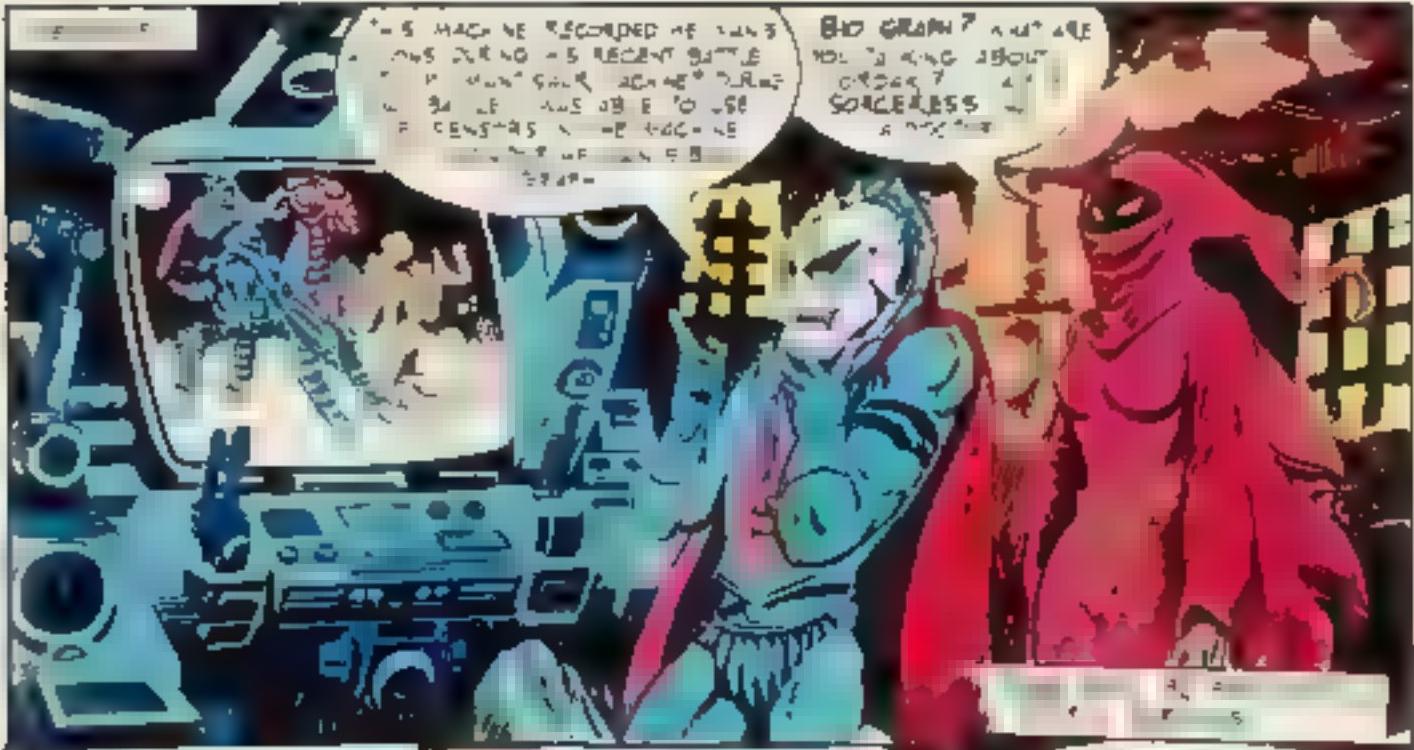
THEN FOLLOW ME, HE-MAN.
ONCE DEFEATED ONE OF MY
MACHINES WITHOUT REALISING
THAT I WANTED HIM TO WIN!
WHILE HE WAS FIGHTING
AGAINST IT HE WAS GIVING ME
VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT
HIMSELF...

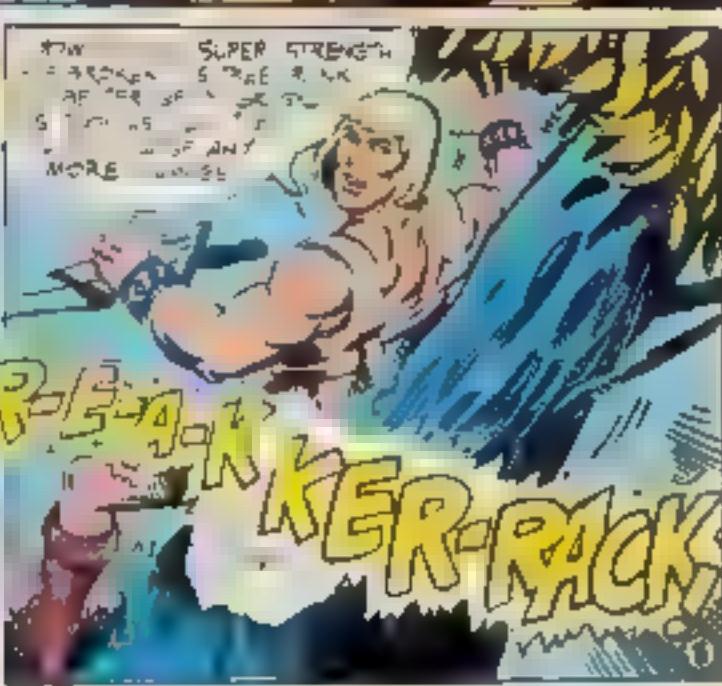
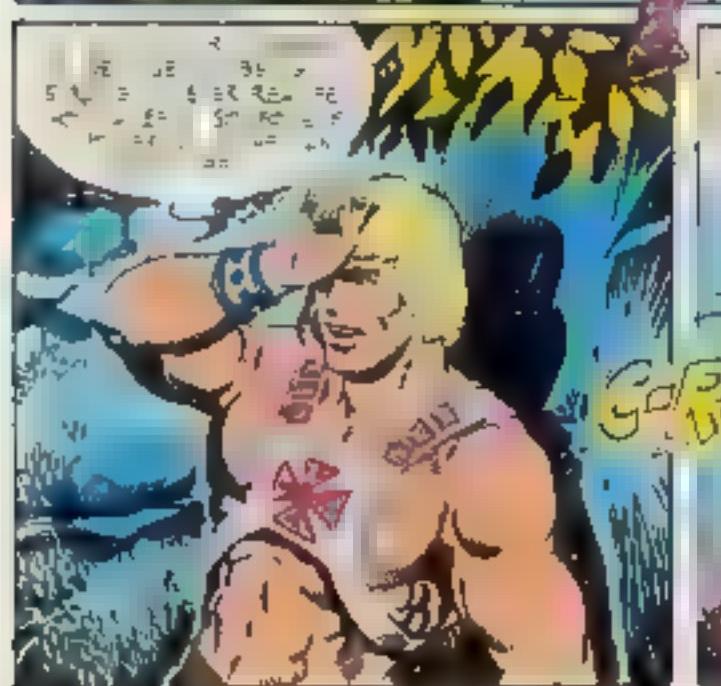
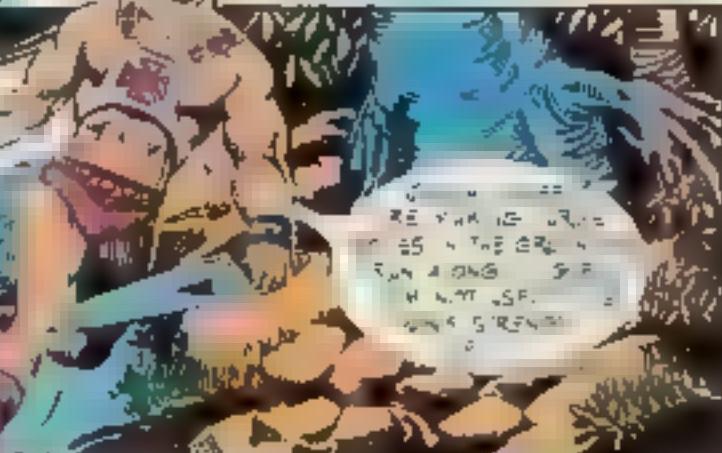
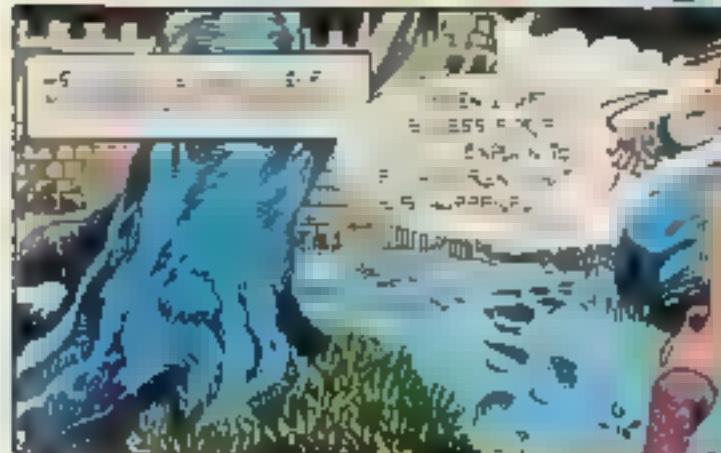
HORDAK'S
LABORATORY

TRESPASSERS WILL
BE EXPERIMENTED ON!

... AND INFORMATION
IS THE GREATEST
POWER, OF ALL!









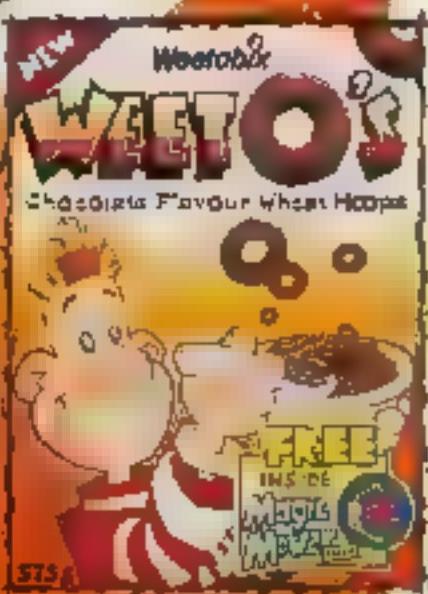
WEET Magic Movie BADGES

WATCH THEM
COME TO LIFE
WHEN YOU MOVE THEM!



COLLECT
ALL
ONE FREE
INSIDE EVERY
SPECIAL
BOX

"THEY'RE NOT SQUARE!!"



HAPPY MONSTERS DAY!

PART 2

MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE

YOU'VE BEEN
A SPOT TO SPOT FOR YOUR WEAKEST
SPOT & SPOT THAT IS POWERLESS
AND I SEE A TERRIBLE KIND OF
BEASTLY DAY
IN A SPOT SUCH
AS THIS

SO I SEE HE IS SPONGE
IS HE A SOFT SPONGE OR SPONGE
INTO THE MUD HE IS GOING
HE HAS AMAZING POWERS AT. THEREFORE
IS A VICTIM TO SPONGE NEEDS

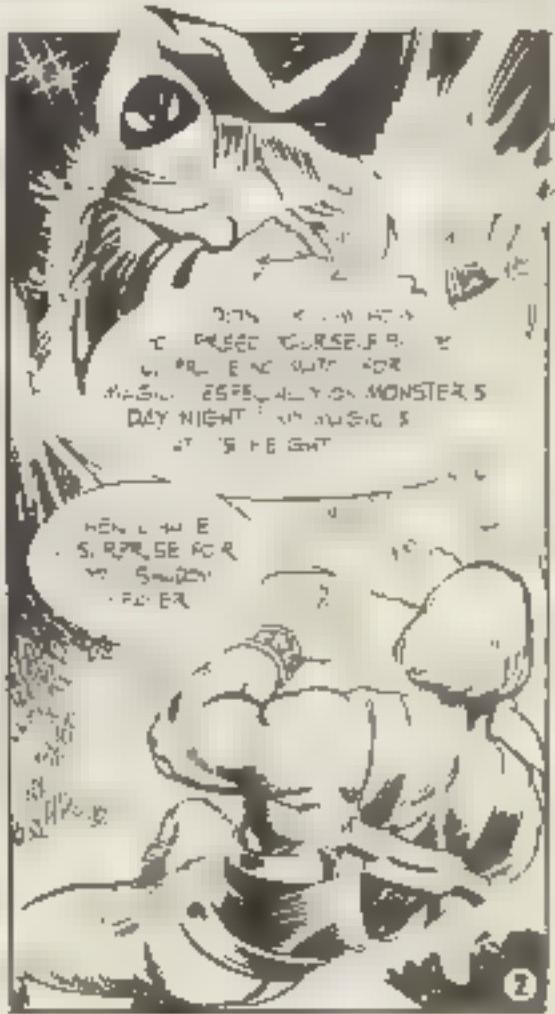
FEAR RAY BE
MORE SHOCK THAN
ANYTHING ELSE BECAUSE
IT'S REALLY HE WHO
BECOME THE VICTIM

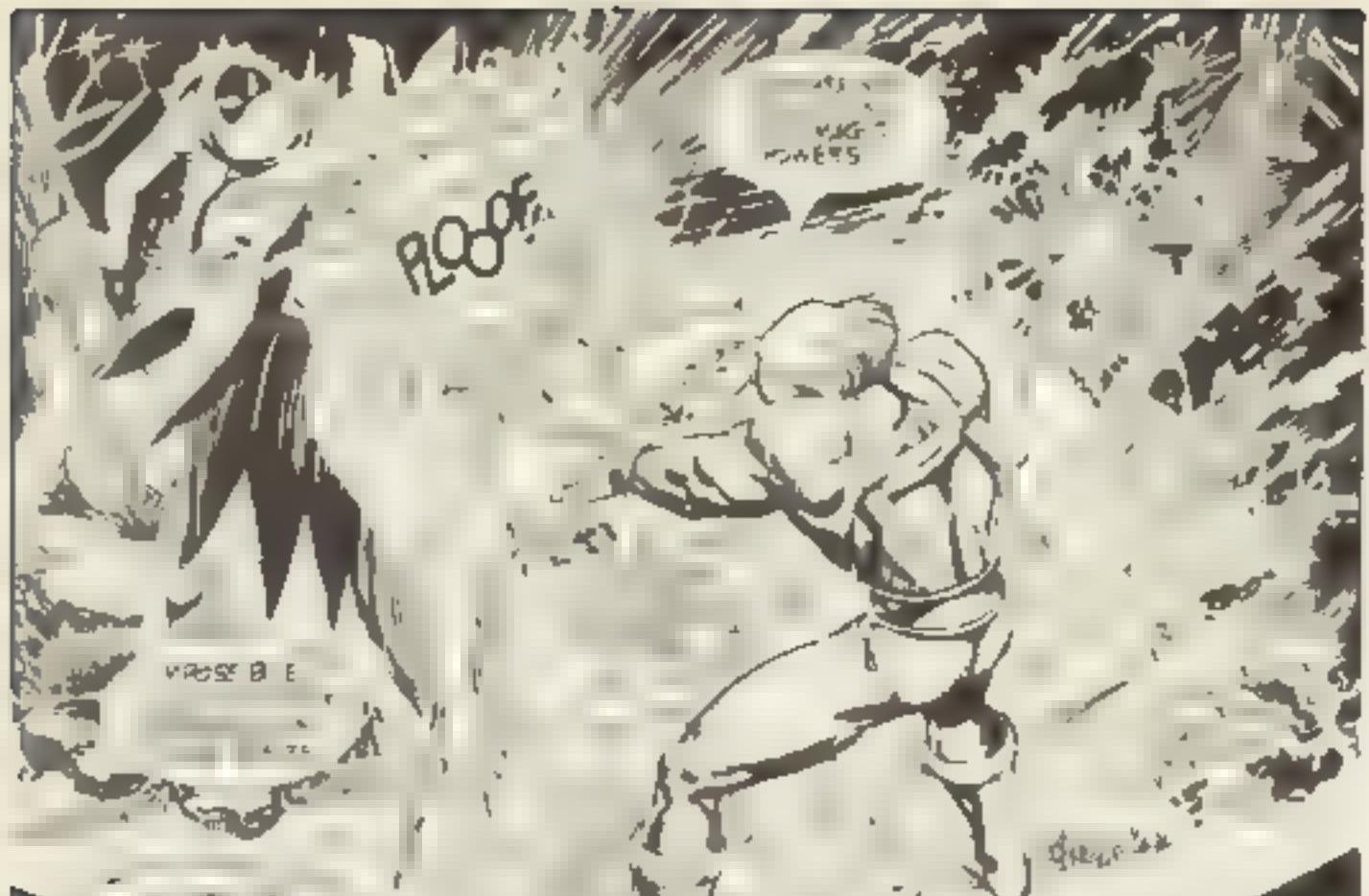
IS IT A
SNAKE THE FIRE PREDATOR
OR THE SNAKE AN
ENCHANTED VICE
BECOME

IF YOU SAW
EVER BEFORE I DESIGNED
WE TRAP THEM HE WOULD
ESCAPE BUT THE SNAKE
FALCON CAN CERTAINLY
ON THIS IS HAD

WHAT MINUTE IT'S STRANGE
WEAKNESS CAN BE A
STRENGTH IF RUMBLE
IS ONE TO USE HIS
MIND NOT REALLY HE KNOW
IT THAT SHOULD GIVE ME SOME
KIND OF ADVANTAGE









INSIDE THE AVE

MY MAGIC POWERS SEEM
TO BE WORKING. HE HAD
SOME TO FIGHT THAT WOULD
BE ABLE TO REVERSE THE
SPELL THAT TURNED ME INTO
A HUMAN WITHOUT THE
HELP OF A HEROIC GUARDIAN.

"WE
THERE IS ONLY
ONE WAY
TO DO IT."

AVENGER
SPEAKS
BEEP



AND NOW I AM AN AVENGER.
I AM A HEROIC GUARDIAN.
I AM A BATTLE CAT.

BY
THE POWER OF
GRAYSKULL!

GRRR



WHEN WE TRANSFORM, THIS IS SOMETHING TO HERCIC
WARRIOR'S USE ON THE LINE.

FOR
ETERNIA!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU FOUND
YOUR SCRAPPY FRIENDS BUT EVEN
YOUR COMBINED MIGHT WILL NOT BE
SEEING AGAIN THESE HEROIC
WARRIOR'S.

PERFECT
SHADOW MAN,
YOU DON'T SUSPECT
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED.





Your chance to get **FREE** all this **FREE**

Our heroic lawman is patrolling the skies for outlaws in his planetary pursuit base. When extra speed is needed the turbo mule detaches to become a separate vehicle. In addition to tracking down outlaws the vehicle can be used to transport passengers and prisoners.



You can win both of these *BraveStarr* items. Just tell us what their correct names are! To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements and visit your local toyshop.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your name and address, stamp it, and send it to MOTU Competition 42, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 13th November, 1987. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

Join the
"Masters of the Universe" Club.



JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 2a, Zetton TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

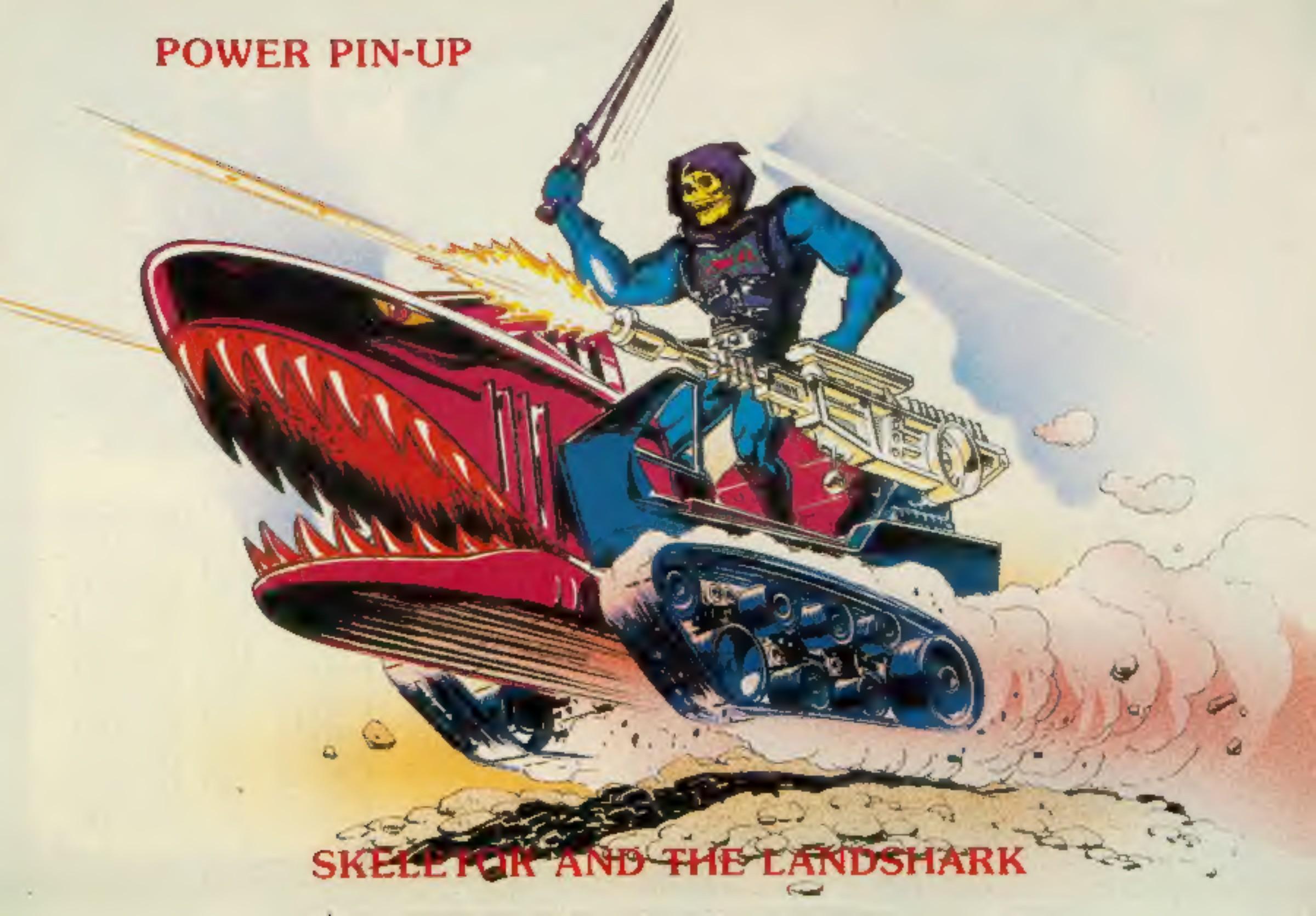
Signature of Parent _____



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POWER PIN-UP



SKELETOR AND THE LANDSHARK